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Hague, November 23.

'THE Enemy's Parties have made 'ſome Incurſions into the Diſtrict 'of Boiſleduc; which the Pub-'lick think to be done by Way of Re-'priſal for the burning of a certain 'Abbey in a Part of the Enemy's Country that 'pays Contributions to us, as the Diſtrict of Boiſle-'duc does to them. But the true Motive and De-'ſign of the Enemy ſeems to be, to oblige the States 'to revoke their laſt Placard forbidding the carry-'ing of any Proviſions to the Places on the Frontier 'which are in the Poſſeſſion of the French. The 'Differences between the King of Pruſſia and the 'City of Cologne are in a fair Way of being ami-'cably accommodated: And at the Interceſſion of 'the States General his Pruſſian Majeſty has al-'ready caus'd the Veſſels belonging to Inhabi-'tants of Cologne which were ſtop'd at Weſel, to 'be releas'd. Letters from the Beſiegers of the Ci-'tadel of Liſle, tell us they are advanc'd beyond 'the firſt Ditch, and have made a Lodgment at the 'Foot of the Glacis of the ſecond Cover'd-Way. 'The Commiſſioners on both Sides have agreed at 'Turcoin on an Exchange of Priſoners: Which is 'to be Man for Man, and Officer for Officer, be-'ginning with thoſe who have been longeſt Priſo-'ners. The Muſcovite Ambaſſador here, has re-'ceiv'd Letters from Wilda, dated the 3d of this 'Month, which confirm the intire Defeat of the 'Body of Troops with which General Leeuwen-'haupt was marching to reinforce the King of Swe-'den; and add, that his Swediſh Majeſty upon 'Advice that the ſaid Reinforcement was cut off, 'advanc'd to try his Fortune againſt the Main Ar-'my of the Muſcovites; that the Fight was very 'obſtinate; but that the Swedes being ſurrounded 'by the Muſcovites, were totally defeated, few of 'of them eſcaping; and that his Swediſh Majeſty 'himſelf was either kill'd or taken Priſoner. But 'tis 'neceſſary this important Piece of News ſhould be 'well confirm'd, before intire Credit be given to it. 'We expect to hear very ſuddenly of ſome great 'Enterprize by the Army of the Allies; the Duke 'of Marlborough having actually made Prepara-'tions to move, but on what Deſign is not yet cer-'tainly known here.

Leith, Nov. 13. There is now in our Road a Squadron of Her Majeſty's Ships of War, *viz.* The Dread-nought Commadore, the Reſolution, the Faulkland, Greyhound, St. Albans, Newcaſtle, Salisbury-Prize, and Dragon. Her Majeſty's Ship the Ruby, which was one of the Convoys to the Ruſſia Fleet continues ſtill here, part of her Men being Silkly; ſhe's bound for the River Thames with the firſt fair Wind.

Edinburgh, Nov. 15. The Convention of the Royal Boroughs in Scotland, at their laſt Meeting, did appoint a Committee to inquire into certain Matters of Trade; and eſpecially with regard to the Fiſhery: And the ſaid Committee having often Met, and heard Merchants and others, particularly as to the Præmiums and Encouragements due for White Herrings Exported from Scotland, being 10 s. 5d. Sterling for each Barrel, and ſo forth for other Fiſh and Fleſh conform to the 8th Article of Union. The Committee were of Opinion, that it was neceſſary, in order to a full light and underſtanding in that Matter, to give the Advertiſement following. That any Perſon or Perſons who have any Claim of Drawback for Herrings, &c. loyally cur'd, Exported ſince the 1ſt of May 1707, or on hand to be Exported from Scotland. As alſo who have any Quantity of Foreign Salt, Imported before the ſaid firſt of May, and not yet conſum'd in their Hands; are deſir'd before the firſt of January next, to tranſmit a fair and Ingenuous Account of the ſame, Sign'd, to the Clerk of the Royal Boroughs, that ſome common way may be taken for clearing the Matter of the foreſaid Præmiums for the Encouragement of Trade, and Eaſe of Traders and Fiſhers: For which End Letters have been directed to the reſpective Royal Boroughs, that they take ſuch Declarations, and tranſmit them. And as this ſeems to be the only expedient to ſet that General concern in a true Light, So it is moſt likely, that thoſe who omit, or ſend in unfaithful Accounts, which will be ſubject to a very narrow Review, will ſuffer by their own Faults.

Plymouth, Nov. 19. On the 17th ſailed to the Eaſtward the Southampton, Hector, Lizard, and Deal-Caſtle, with about 36 homeward Ships and Coaſters: Sail'd the Aſſurance and Angleſea to the Weſtward, and the Swallow of this Place for the Canaries. Came in the Peter Frigot for Viana.

Portſmouth, Nov. 20. This Day is come in from Plymouth, Her Majeſty's Ships the Southampton, Hector, Lizard, and Deal-Caſtle; and under their Convoy ſeveral of the Weſt-India Ships, &c. Several of which ſail'd again this Day for the Downs, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the Auguſt and Deal-Caſtle.

Yarmouth, Nov. 18. Yeſterday in the Evening came into this Road Her Majeſty's Ships the Dunwich, Weazel, and Bonetta, with about 30 Sail of light Ships from the Southward. And this Day the light Ships which ſail'd on Wedneſday laſt, are put back

back hither by contrary Winds: The Dunwich is bound for Stockdon; the Weazel and Bonetta for Lynn and Humber.

Deal, Nov. 21. There are in the Downs Her Majesty's Ships the Medway, Pembrook, Tilbury, Greenwich, Litchfield and Lynn, with the Furnal, Carcas, and Salamber, Bomb-Vessels. Several Ships are just now coming in, suppos'd to be the rest of the West-India Ships.

Lost on Thursday Night the 11th of this Month, between Charing-Cross and Temple-Bar, a Pocket-Book of Accounts of several People's Names. The Leaves of the Book are in a Leather Cover fasten'd at the Back with two Iron Screws. Whoever hath found it, are desir'd to bring it to the Printer of this Paper, and they shall have 10 s. Reward, and be ask'd no Questions. The Book is of no use but to the Owner.

Lost the 19th Instant out of Norfolk street, a White Land Spaniel Dog of a middle size, with one Yellow Ear, Black Eyes, and Black on the tip of his Nose, with long Legs, and a long Tail. Whoever will give notice, so that he may be had again, to Mr. Joseph Hilton at the Sign of the Roll of Tuition in White-Hart-yard near Drury-Lane in the Strand, or to Mr. Beaver, Bookseller, near Temple-Bar, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost on Tuesday last between the Royal Exchange and King-street, Westminster, a Blue gilt Letter-Case, in which is 2 old Bonds, Notes and other Papers of no value but to the Owner. Whoever hath taken it up and will bring it to the Printer hereof, shall receive 10 s. Reward.

It pleas'd God that my Daughter Sarah Kitchin was born Blind, and I made my Application to Sir Wm Read, her Majesty's Oculist, who lives in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, near the New-Exchange, he by his great Art and God's Blessing has wonderfully brought her to her Sight beyond Expectation; this in Justice to Sir William, and for the benefit of others in such like Circumstances, I am oblig'd to own, living at the Cheesemonger's in Greek-street near Soho-Square. Sarah Kitching.

Witness, Sarah Hiden, Wm Jackson, Cheesemonger.

Having been Blind 9 Years of Cataracts I apply'd my self to Mr. J. Brinsden, Oculist, now living in Bedford Court Covent Garden, who instantly restor'd me to Sight by Couching, without Pain or Confinement, so that I can see to Read although near 70 Years of Age, and incert this for the Benefit of others in the same Misfortune. Mary Vigleſworth near the White-Hart in Stratford near London.

James Lund, Glass-seller, (late Partner with Fluellen Aſpley) at the Crane in the Poultrey, is Remov'd to the Sign of the Crane against Wood-street in Cheapside, London.

The Swan and Lisbon Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street near the Exchange, in very good Repair, is to be Let.

A Lease of about 40 Years to come of a Convenient Dwelling House in Dartmouth street, Westminster, (very Convenient for a Member of Parliament) to be Let or Sold. Enquire of Mr. Richard Turner, Scrivener in Exchange-Alley. To be sold a very good Pennyworth, a Pair of Black Stone-Coach-Horses fit for use. To be seen at the Angel in Angel-street in St. Martin's Le Grand.

The Shop and Household Goods of Mr. Jos. Lynwood, Grocer, lately deceas'd, will be sold by Auction on Thursday the 25th Instant, at his late Dwelling House in Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden, and to be seen to Morrow and Thursday until the time of Sale, where Catalogues may be had, the Sale to begin at 11 a Clock precisely. Note, The Shop with other Conveniencies is to be Let.

At the Plough in Witch-street near Temple-Bar, are an entire Parcel of Houshood Goods to be Sold, as standing Beds, Feather-Beds, and all sorts of Kitchen Ware; and the House is likewise to be Let.

At Grigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange this Day the 23d Instant, at 5 in the Evening, will begin to be Sold by Auction the Libraries of the Reverend Mr. John Daniel, late Minister of Hartford; and Mr. Edw Veel, late Minister in London. Being a Collection of very valuable Books in Greek, Latin, and English, consisting of Divinity, History, Philosophy, and Miscellanies, many of them neatly bound, gilt, and letter'd, and of the best Editions. By Thomas Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues to be had of Mr Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clement in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Cliff in the Poultrey, Mr. Aylmer in Cornhil, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be seen till the Sale begins.

True Spectacles and Reading-Glasses made to the greatest Perfection, by the use of which young Persons may preserve their Sight to the greatest Age, and which from the Cristial Clearness of the Glass and Truth of the Work supply the want of Natural strength, preserve and to assist the weakest Eyes so much as to render the Person capable of doing the finest of Work, and Reading the smallest Print. It is to be observ'd that a weak Sight suffers more in one year without then it will in 4 with the use of these Spectacles, they being ground on true Brass Tools, according to the approv'd Method of the Royal Society. But the common sort of Spectacles being ground on false Iron Tools, and made of a darkish or else of green Glass, are so far from preserving that they are really injurious to the Sight. Telescopes made to so great a perfection that a small one for the Pocket will take in a larger Angle, discover things at the remotest distance, and make them appear as near as most of large common ones of 4 Foot long, by the assistance of which small Telescope you may tell what a Clock it is by such a Dial as Bow or St. James's above 2 Miles, and other Objects though at 20 or 30 Miles distance proportionable, it being the pleasantest and usefuleſt Instrument of this kind, and so esteem'd by Gentlemen that some have bought 2, 4, and 6, one after another. These with all sorts of Microscopes of the newest and best Improvement, Prospective-Glasses and other Curiosities, are Made and Sold by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street, the corner next St. Paul's.

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